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CONGRESS ADJOURNED.

Cleveland's Congratulations Announced by Proxy.

GOVERNOR WAITE ARRESTED.

He and Others Accused of Opening a Woman's Letter—A Denial.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The house committee appointed to wait upon the President reported that he had no further communication to make. "The President requested me," said Wilson, "to congratulate the house and senate on the close of their labors, and to wish the individual members a happy and prosperous vacation." At 2 o'clock the speaker declared the first regular session of the fifty-third congress adjourned, there cheering greeted the announcement.

Ransom and Anderson of the senate were appointed a committee to notify the President that congress was ready to adjourn. After short resolutions thanking Vice President Stevenson and Senator Harris, president pro tem, were adopted, the senate was declared adjourned sine die at 2 p.m.

GOVERNOR WAITE ARRESTED.

Charged With Opening a Letter Addressed to Mrs. Licens.

DEVER, August 28.—A warrant was issued late this afternoon for the arrest of Governor David H. Waite, on a charge of opening and retaining a letter addressed to Mrs. Licens, formerly a matron at police headquarters. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Hindsdale, who also issued warrants for the arrest of President William H. Hindsdale, of the police board, Arthur Armstrong, chief of police, and Kate Dwyer, matron of police headquarters. All parties named were arrested and taken before Commissioner Hindsdale. Governor Waite was indicted on a charge of opening a letter addressed to Mrs. Licens, and on a charge of retaining the same. The letter, which was addressed to Mrs. Licens, was found in the possession of Governor Waite. The case is being heard at the police court on Thursday.

THE WINE GROWERS.

The Private Trade of Vineyardists Not Included.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—Today's meeting of wine growers and the California Wine Association was the first public meeting held since the movement assumed shape. Mr. Rossi of the Italian-Swiss colony said that it would be impossible to obtain 80 per cent of dry wine signatures owing to the close approach of the vintage. He wanted to know if the association would include the private trade of vineyardists. Mr. Wiegman, of the wine association declared in the negative. He declared that every vineyardist in the state could take stock in the corporation on the same terms as the incorporators, and said that he believed that 50 per cent of the Santa Clara vineyardists would sign the contract, and suggested that a change be made so that the association could deal directly with vineyardists. This suggestion met with approval and it will be brought up at the meeting tomorrow.

A LIVELY TIME.

Desperate Fight over an Unpaid Board Bill.

CHICAGO, August 28.—A desperate fight which necessitated the turning in of a riot alarm and the calling out of three patrol wagons filled with police, occurred late tonight in front of 417 Ashland avenue. The result is one man killed, two others fatally wounded, four men and two women seriously injured. The row commenced over an unpaid lodging bill. A delinquent lodger and his friends had an altercation with the lodging house people. The neighbors were drawn into the fight. Revolvers and knives were freely used, but the favorite weapons were fists, clubs and stones. The proprietress of the lodging house hurled a paving stone at a man who was passing by and had been drawn into the fight. The stone struck him at the base of the man's brain, breaking his neck. The police arrested half the neighborhood and carted the injured away to the hospital.

Races at Woodland.

WOODLAND, August 28.—In the unfilled trot, 2:18 class, Adelaide Simon won the sixth heat and race, Riddle second, Lucy B. distanced. Time not given.

Running three-quarter mile, Quirt won, Inkerman second, Ricardo third. Time, 1:16.

Trotting two-year-olds, Auditor won, Stella second, Polaroid third. Best time, 2:35.

2:15 class, Connelation won, Kosta A second, Fred Mason third. Best time, 2:14.

Trotting, 2:30 class, Abanteo won, Nora D second, Lucky B third. Best time, 2:17.

The National Banks.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—A summary of the report of 3,370 national banks in the United States under the recent act of the controller of the currency, shows on July 18, 1894, aggregates as follows: Loans and discounts, \$1,933,589; loans and advances, \$1,235,017; gold treasury certificates, \$450,500; silver dollars, \$7,016,489; total specie in reserve, \$260,670,682; surplus fund, undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$84,568,284; dividends unpaid, \$2,668,404; individual deposits, \$1,677,801,200.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—Wheat—Steady; December, 94½¢; May, \$1.02½. Corn—Steady; December, 84¢. Bran, \$15 a ton.

A Snow Storm.

ONTARIO, August 28.—Considerable snow fell on the summit of Baldy mountain today. At the time of the snow storm the thermometer stood above 90 in the valley.

Commonwealers at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., August 28.—Several hundred commonwealers enroute west are stalled in Omaha unable to secure transportation. The county has refused further food to the returning army.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

Democratic Senators Have Little to Say.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Few senators at the capital refused to express any opinion for publication on the letter of Mr. Cleveland to Mr. Catelings. Democratic senators said they had nothing to say, but they seemed to feel that it was aimed at them. Representative Sperry, Democrat, of Connecticut said "that if the President's description of the bill is correct I do not see on what ground the Democrats can ask to be continued in power."

Killed by a Falling Tree.

JOHNS, August 28.—While riding in a wind storm this afternoon on the Fresno Valley road with his wife, John Isola was killed by a falling tree. His wife was hurt, but not seriously.

KILLED HIS CHILD.

A PHYSICIAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT HIS SON.

Knowing the Wound was Fatal, he Fires Another Shot to Relieve Him of Pain.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., August 28.—Last night Dr. Anderson O'Malley, a young New York physician, shot his 7-year-old son accidentally and then killed it to put it out of pain. His wife and himself have been very nervous about burglars and have been keeping awake several nights. They heard the door in the child's room creak. The father went in with a cocked pistol. He saw no one, and he poked his little nephew and his own son with the pistol to cause them to turn over. The pistol went off, shooting the child in the side, and the father fired another shot to relieve him of his misery and killed it to relieve it of his misery. He said he knew the wound was fatal. He is now under arrest and almost insane.

AN ILLEGAL MARRIAGE.

A Woman Sues for Seven Years' Wages and House Rent.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—Mary Arata has commenced suit against Paul Arata for \$5000 due for wages and house rent. Plaintiff alleges that she is Arata's niece and that when she was 15 years old she was induced to marry him. They lived together for seven years and had two children. Finally she brought suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty, but Arata pleaded that the marriage was legal, as the laws of California recognize such marriages. The court decided that the marriage was legal and that the woman was bound to support her husband and his children. She is now under arrest and almost insane.

Failure in Portland.

Portland, Or., August 30.—The well-known firm of Parks & Lacy, dealers in mill machinery, has been forced by financial stress into the hands of a receiver. Judge Gillett today appointed Thomas Steel receiver. The company's liabilities are stated to be about \$125,000, while its assets will probably amount to \$170,000. The Parks & Lacy Machinery Company is incorporated under the laws of Oregon, and has no connection with the Parks & Lacy of San Francisco and Sydney, New South Wales.

Census Investigation.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The census office gave to the public today the principal results of the investigation of farm and home proprietors in all the states and territories. Of 12,500,125 families in the United States, almost 45 per cent own their farms and homes and live on them. Of the families owning farms and homes almost 28 per cent have no income.

Chinese Revolutionary Society.

OMAHA, August 30.—A local paper is authority for the statement that a convention of wealthy Chinese from different parts of the United States was held in Omaha last night in which a revolutionary society was formed for the purpose of interfering in affairs in China and if possible overthrow the present dynasty there.

Servants Quarrel.

SAN RAFAEL, August 30.—David Cameron and Ali Ties, servants employed at the Bates Academy, quarreled today over who should answer the door bell. Cameron struck the Chinaman in the face, and Ali Ties ran for his revolver. As Cameron was running away the Chinaman shot him in the back, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Wants His Bill Reduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—The attorney for R. H. McDonald Jr. will petition the supreme court to reduce his bill from \$7000 to \$2500. It will be argued that excessive bill is prohibited by the constitution and can be defined by the judicial power. McDonald is charged with robbing the Pacific bank and the People's Home Savings bank.

Coin in the Sub-Treasury.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—The counting of the coin in the sub-treasury that commenced one month ago by United States Treasurer Morgan and his assistants ended today. The exact amount, \$37,887,371.15, was found by Treasurer Morgan's books, was found by the Treasury Department.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—Wheat—Very dull; December, 94½¢; May, \$1.02½. Corn—Steady; December, 84¢. Bran, \$15 a ton.

Gasoline Stove Victim.

SAN BERNARDINO, August 30.—The clothing of Mrs. A. P. Henderson caught fire from a gasoline stove, and she was badly burned that she died in a few hours. Her husband was also badly burned while trying to save her.

Postmaster Appointed.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—John R. Garibaldi was today appointed postmaster of Merced, Cal.

The Tennis Championship.

NEWPORT, August 28.—R. W. Wren won the tennis championship of America, defeating Goodbody of Ireland.

FILLMORE'S ATTITUDE.

He Is Not Running Down Ex-Strikers.

A REPROOF FROM NEW YORK Causes Him to Make a Supplementary Statement—The Black List.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—Superintendent J. A. Fillmore of the Southern Pacific Company has modified his attitude towards those engaged in the recent strike. Just after the strike he was quoted as declaring that none of the leading strikers should ever obtain work in California if he could help it and if any secured positions he would try to have them discharged. These threats caused much indignation, and President C. P. Huntington wrote a sharp reproof from New York. This letter caused Mr. Fillmore to make a supplementary statement, in which he denies that he said he would hunt down ex-strikers and deprive them of their positions.

"While I am not interfering with anybody," explained Mr. Fillmore, "the man who destroyed our property, stole our trains and killed our employees are on our black list. This list goes to other roads. It is a custom that has been in vogue twenty years."

"If an ex-striker can get work you do not propose to interfere with them," Mr. Fillmore was asked.

"Certainly not except in so far as the black list may come against him. There are ex-strikers now scattered all over the state pecking fruit or hops."

A second letter was received from C. P. Huntington today in which he again referred to Mr. Fillmore's threats, saying: "I cannot believe any one would say anything so malicious and idiotic."

Charter Oak Races.

HARTFORD, Conn., August 30.—A slight rain in the morning used the track at Charter Oak today hard and fast.

Nellie A won the favorite in the Nutmeg \$5000 purse for foals of 1891. Nellie A won the second, third and fourth heats and the race in 2:21, 2:22, 2:20, 2:21.

Consistent won the first heat in the 2:25 class, followed by Darius, Darius and Albiel also started.

In the 2:14 pace, purse \$1000, Whisper won the race in three straight heats. Time, 2:13, 2:12, 2:11.

Stirling, Albiel, Paddy, H. J. Rickard, Belle and Lucie also started.

In the 2:11 class, trotting, purse \$1000, Belle Flower won in three straight heats. Time, 2:11, 2:12, 2:13. Aunt Delilah and Matulikes also started.

China and Japan.

LONDON, August 29.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that according to the latest communications from the East the Chinese king is under the protection of the Chinese general Yuen Sheng-tai. General Yuen is the king's declared himself independent of China. The Japanese government, it is reported, bought recently through an agent in Vienna 200,000 needles guns of an old model and succeeded in getting them shipped to Manchuria. It is said Russia, profling by the Chinese difficulty, has put pressure upon China to compel her to make concessions in Manchuria. China, however, refuses to yield an inch of territory.

Zeigler Welcomed Home.

SAN JOSE, August 29.—Otto Zeigler, the "Little Demon," who defeated all the crack bicycle riders of the country since the L. A. W. races at Denver, returned home tonight. He was met at the station by a band and hustled into a carriage in waiting, and escorted to his home by 100 wheelmen riding their bicycles. The band played the American flag and the Zeigler family.

Most Ground Wires.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—Chief Sullivan of the San Francisco fire department announces that he will take advantage of the recent order of the court dissolving the injunction restraining him from removing electric wires from roofs of buildings, and that all electric wires must be under ground.

The Knights of Pythias.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias accomplished nothing but routine business today. The election of officers will take place this week. It is thought Vice Supreme Chancellor Walter R. Ritchie of Ohio will be elected supreme chancellor to succeed W. W. Blackwell.

Execution in France.

LAVALLE, France, August 29.—Abel Rehm, formerly vice of the Church of Entrammes, convicted of murder, robbery and arson, was executed at 5 o'clock Thursday morning in the presence of an immense concourse. Thousands of peasants had come from a distance to witness the execution.

Worden's Charge Dismissed.

WOODLAND, August 30.—Secretary Dougherty of the A.R.U., who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement, was discharged this afternoon on motion of the district attorney.

A Freight Conductor Arrested.

TRACY, August 30.—Conductor Bradley of the Southern Pacific road No. 25 in under arrest, charged with shooting a tramp named Cook in the arm.

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Another Record Smashed.

HILSON, Tex., August 28.—J. O. Abbott was nominated for congress by the Sixth district Democratic convention on the 500th ballot.

A SCHEMER CAUGHT.

President of the California Savings Investment Company Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—H. C. Osmont, president of the California Savings Investment Company, was arrested today on a charge of grand larceny preferred by W. K. Davenport. Davenport came here from El Dorado county in search of employment. He answered an advertisement of the California Savings Investment Company, and was offered a position as agent at Sacramento on the payment of a bond of \$120 as a guarantee for the faithful performance of his duties. He was given as security a bond in a land scheme and an agreement that he would have his money back any time within a year. He was told to go to Sacramento and wait ten days, when he would be joined by an agent of the company and his work would begin. No one appeared in the specified time and Davenport returned to San Francisco and demanded the return of his money. This was refused and he caused the arrest of Osmont. Osmont now says he is willing to pay back the \$120.

Japanese Defeated.

LONDON, August 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai dated August 28th says: It is reported that the Chinese forces have been joined by 5000 Koreans, and have been back the Japanese army with heavy loss to the latter, forty miles north of Seoul. The Chinese are still advancing. They are helped everywhere by the Koreans.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

DICKINSON SAYS HE WAS MADE THE SCAPEGOAT.

And Emphasizes the Statement that General Sheehan was Absent From His Post.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—In reference to the National Guard incident at Sacramento July 4th, Brigadier General Dickinson, against whose certain reflections were directed by General Diamond and General Sheehan, now asserts that he was made the scapegoat by General Diamond and General T. W. Sheehan. Dickinson admits that he received through Major Hooper a message from General Diamond ordering him to co-operate with General Sheehan. After receiving this order Dickinson says he co-operated with him, and that the latter was at the law library at the depot, Diamond's headquarters. Dickinson adds that General Diamond would not send him permission to make exactly the same statement that General Sheehan had requested him to make. Then Dickinson says he was blamed for inactivity. He emphasizes the statement that General Sheehan was absent from his post.

Wilson Renominated.

He Praised President Cleveland's Tariff Ideas.

MAINTENANCE, August 29.—Hon. W. L. Wilson was nominated today by the most enthusiastic convention ever held in the Second Congressional District. Upon his arrival from Washington he was carried by enthusiastic Democrats, and the cheering and waving of flags and banners was heard in the streets. Wilson was nominated by a large majority, and his nomination was a triumph for the tariff reformers.

Grand Circuit Races.

HAVERCOMB, Conn., August 29.—In the 2:18 class, trotting, Charles Oak staked guaranteed \$5000, Ralph Wilkes won in three straight heats. Time, 2:12, 2:13, 2:14.

In the 2:18 class, pacing, purse \$1000, Judge Sterling won the third, fourth and fifth heats and the race. Time, 2:14, 2:15, 2:16, 2:17.

In the 2:20 class, trotting, stake \$500, Amosby won in three straight heats, Portenoe second. Time, 2:20, 2:19, 2:17.

In the 2:27 class, trotting, purse \$300, Katie B won in three straight heats. Time, 2:27, 2:28, 2:29.

Tac Oregon Will Earn a Premium.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The advice received at the navy department concerning the preliminary trial of the Oregon indicates that she will earn a good premium. On four trips she made continuous runs of six hours each and the engines were not stopped. It is expected the vessel will make sixteen trips per hour. The contract requires a speed of fifteen knots. The report says she steers like a little boat and that the final trials will develop not only good speed, but a very easily managed ship.

A Collision.

CHICAGO, August 29.—An electric car collided with a passenger train on the Chicago and Northern Pacific road at Forest Hill crossing. Three persons were seriously injured and a number of others badly hurt. The cause of the collision was the refusal of the brakes of the electric car to work. The train was unable to prevent the car from running upon the crossing and smashing into the train.

Wilson's Renomination Conceded.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Chairman Wilson left today for West Virginia to be present at the congressional convention of the district tomorrow. His renomination is conceded without opposition.

Footpads are beginning their operations.

A HEART BREAKER.

The Cause of Vanderbilt's Family Troubles.

ESCAPADES OF NETTIE COHEN A Girl Well Known on Market and Kearney Streets, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—Nettie Neustetter, the young woman who is said to be the cause of the family troubles of W. K. Vanderbilt, is well known here. She is a native of Eureka, Nev., was educated at Mills' seminary, Alameda county, and resided for a number of years in San Francisco, and has frequently figured in escapades that have won her notoriety both in the new and old worlds. She was born twenty-nine or thirty years ago in Eureka, Nev., where her father, Ben. Cohen, kept a clothing store and became wealthy. She returned to Eureka from the seminary when she was 15 years old, and was the belle of the town. Pretty, witty, graceful and vivacious, she possessed all the requisites for a breaking of hearts. Her first victim was a nephew of a well-known capitalist, and her liaison with him created such a scandal that her parents sent her to the care of relatives in San Francisco and the end came in 1887. Her husband continued to lead a gay life in New York. She captured the heart of a millionaire manufacturer, who gave her a sumptuous life and fine carriages and all the money she could spend. He took her to Europe, and when she returned to New York she dazzled the people with the elegance of her wardrobe and the brilliancy of her jewelry. In 1890 she returned to San Francisco to visit her parents who had removed to this city from Eureka.

She took rooms at a leading hotel, dressed in the latest fashion, and spent money freely. Her money began to give out and she went back to New York for more, taking with her a pretty Oakland girl. The next that was heard of her was that she had gone to Europe again and had been seen on the Continent and in Paris. To her parents she wrote that she was studying for the stage. She always carefully concealed from them the fact that she was leading a fast life. She wrote that she would return to San Francisco in October, but probably her encounter with Mr. Vanderbilt may interfere with her plans.

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FREE GRAIN BAGS.

The California Jute Mills Forced to Close.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—Free grain bags will mean a saving of \$375,000 a year to California farmers. The new tariff went into effect too late this year to make much of a saving however. The annual demand for grain sacks is about 32,000,000, of which California uses 2,000,000. The importation has been about 25,000,000, and of the remaining 6,000,000 4,000,000 have been produced at San Quentin jute mills, and 2,000,000 at the California jute mills. The latter have now closed down and claimed that their plant, valued at \$250,000, is rendered useless by the free importation of bags. The average duty has been 55-100 cents a bag, and this will now be saved to farmers. Since the enactment of the new law the price of bags has dropped from 6¢, cents to 5½¢ cents.

Woodland Races.

WOODLAND, August 30.—Running half mile, La Rue won, Sam Mount second, Monarch third. Time, 49.

Running mile, Grace S won, Faro second, Inkerman third. Time, 1:33.

Trotting three-year-olds, Topsey won, Lady M second, Little Mac third. Best time, 2:12.

Pacing 2:35 class, unfinished, Kelen won first heat, Vasto second heat, Baywood third, and Surprise fourth and fifth. Best time, 2:12.

The 2:35 class, unfinished, Marjaret won first heat, and third heat, Eliza S second heat. Best time, 2:15.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AN APPARATUS FOR HEATING ADOPTED.

Advertisement for Bids for the Erection of the High School Building.

A special session of the Board of Education was called yesterday morning for the further consideration of a heating and ventilating plant for the proposed high school. Definite action, however, was postponed until evening. The various systems proposed were carefully examined, as well as the specifications accompanying the bids.

At the evening session the bid of Barrett, Hild & Co. for \$7500 was accepted, with certain conditions, chief among which was that they were to guarantee the heater for ten years and to keep it in repair for that time with the exception of the first year, when the heater was to be replaced by a new one. They were also asked to give a \$500 bond as a guarantee that the system will fill all the requirements of the contract. These requirements were agreed to by the contractors.

The finances used in this system are what are known as the Bennett & Peck furnace, No. 94. There will be four in number located in different parts of the basement. The air will be taken from the outside and heated by running it through a heated coil of water. The hot air is conducted to the rooms by means of flues in the walls. The openings into the rooms are to be eight inches above the floor line. Every room will be equipped with a regulator, whereby the teacher can regulate the flow of air, and can also adjust the proportion of warm and cold air coming into the room. The water in the heated air is not necessary; a draft will be created through the rooms, of cold air only, by means of stack heaters located in the flues. The contractors agree to furnish a cubic foot of air per pupil every minute, and to keep the cold weather the air in the rooms shall be 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

The board adjourned until this evening, at which time they expect to adjourn for the final construction of the high school building.

A SELMA BRUTE.

Believed to Have Beaten His Wife With a Barrel Stave.

From the Selma Irrigator.

If reports be true and we are sorry to say that it looks as if they were, Selma has in her midst a brute in human form. Yesterday afternoon in a certain part of town a woman was heard to cry out in agony. The neighbors looking in the direction saw a woman in the yard and heard the wife crying. The man came to the door and threw out a barrel stave. The appearance was that the man had been beating his wife with a barrel stave. There were no men in the neighborhood at the time, and the injured woman would not tell what had happened. The neighbors say that a similar occurrence took place about a week ago. The woman is in a very delicate condition and a scare, let alone a beating, would endanger her life. We know of no punishment too great for a man who would beat a woman, and he is worthy a greater punishment when he is a brute in human form who has given her life to him, and whom he has solemnly promised to cherish and protect. We have heard many expressions of pity for the woman, but we think it is better to let the law take its course. It is better to let the law take its course than to let a brute in human form go free.

